

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:

receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and

displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an icon preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

4 - 8. (Withdrawn)

9. (Original) Computer usable medium including a program for previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:

computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and

computer readable code for displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction comprises computer readable code for determining whether a display position indicator is positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time period.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein computer readable code for displaying the graphical image comprises computer readable code for displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

12 - 16. (Withdrawn)

17. (New) A method of displaying a clipboard comprising:

- receiving a paste command;
- determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command;
- displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard; and
- removing the clipboard from a display in response to movement of the display position indicator not adjacent to the clipboard.